

REMARKS

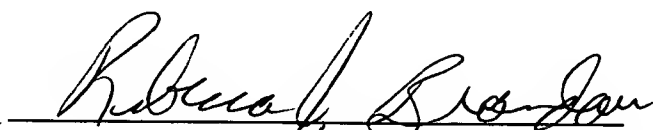
I. Amendment to the Claims

Submitted above is a complete set of claims in keeping with the Examiner's request dated November 28, 2004; however, Claims 1-37 were previously cancelled by submission of Preliminary Amendment filed November 26, 2001 and acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003. Claims 1-37 remain cancelled and were incorrectly identified as "(Withdrawn)" in the Amendment filed January 30, 2004.

Claims 38-69 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement and the Examiner is respectfully requested to act on the Response to Restriction Requirement filed August 11, 2004, electing Group I, Claims 38-58 for prosecution and submitting remarks.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. If any further is required, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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